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Docket No. IENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER PIE-10102/29 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/684,205-Conf. #2529 October 6, 2000 J. H. Nguyen 2673 Applicant(s): Jack Hetherington Invention: MOVING DIELECTRIC CAPACITIVE SENSOR TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims Amendment** Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 23 24 25.00 0.00 Х Independent 4 4 0 100.00 0.00 X **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1180 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. March 21, 2007 Dated: John G. Posa Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 37,424 GIFFORD, KRASS, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C. 2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 330 Post Office Box 7021 Troy, Michigan 48007-7021 (734) 913-9300



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Dear Sir:

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